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THE FLAT RATE FOR ADVERTISING.

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SCRANTON, JANUARY 27, 1902.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Controller—EVAN R. MORRIS. Election February 18.

Government By Injunction.

HOW MANY of the working-men who have been led into objecting passionately to "government by injunction" really know what it is that they are objecting to? How many of them, if they did know, would continue to object?

Let Justice Be Done.

NO JUDICIAL proceeding in some time has had a better influence upon public opinion than that which has resulted in holding the officials of the New York Central Railroad company responsible for the loss of life and human suffering caused by the recent horrible tunnel accident.

American Progress.

THE PROGRESS of the United States in its material industries is the title of a monograph issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, containing a series of statements that show the rapid development during the century of the important factors in the present prosperity of the country.

Always Busy

A shoe that fits the eye should fit the foot—or you don't want it. There is style—effect of smartness in our shoes which appeals to good dressers—but more important—every pair of our gentlemen's \$5 shoes are at this time \$4, which is important to the economist.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps.

THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp. Gunster & Forsyth 253-327 Penn Avenue.

Open Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30.

ALLIS-CHALMERS CO

Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, Pumps.

ultimately received, or by which a greater service is rendered in any respect. The court shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers, both of the carrier and shipper, relating in any respect thereto.

The section of the original act prescribing penalties is very materially broadened up. As amended, it provides that every carrier, or its agent or representative, who shall transport or offer to transport traffic at any other rate, or upon any other terms or conditions, than those stated in the published tariffs, or who, by payment of any rebate or by any other device, deviates from such tariffs, or transports traffic without having published a tariff applicable thereto; and any person who procures or solicits or aids or abets the doing of any of the foregoing, is declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$20,000 for each such offense.

Fair Play For Cuba.

IN THE United States, proper, the production of sugar is about 450,000 tons a year; while in the island dependencies we produce, all told, including the production of Cuba, about a million tons more. Yet we annually have to import from Europe, to supply our rapidly increasing demand, from 1,000 to 2,000,000 tons.

Good Story About Forrest.

General N. B. Forrest and the few troops he had with him were once pinned by the federalists, and three the south was high as it would go. As I did so I gave a little shriek and then flung my bundle down to the walk below. It struck with a dull thud and I dodged behind the curtain to await developments. The room was very dark and I couldn't see my wife, but I heard her raise herself to a sitting posture. Then she spoke, "Poor old Jim, she quietly said, she tumbled out of the window in his ragged night shirt. What a spectacle he'll be when they find him in the morning!" Then she lay down again and went to sleep.

HE KNEW IT.

Most agreeable customer was Nicholas Brown. "Who knew it all, an' bound to have his say, these wasn't no theatrical play 'at ever come to town."

Office Desks and Office Furniture

Being the LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS IN SCRANTON We carry the greatest assortment of up-to-date Office Furniture. You are invited to examine our new line before purchasing.

Hill & Connell

121 Washington Avenue.

Lewis & Reilly

114-116 Wyoming Ave.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000

Pays 3% interest on savings accounts whether large or small.

An Aggressive "Lady."

One day last summer, while riding on one of the back seats reserved for smokers on an open street car, an angular, ill-favored and aggressive woman came on and took a seat beside me, though there was room enough on the other seats. She was the kind of a woman who would have even a handsome man, and as honestly as I am, I could feel her eyes scanning me from top to toe in invariable content.

75, and by 1901, a further period of only eighteen years, had reached \$2,579,094,520. Meantime the national banking system had come into operation, and in 1865 the deposits in national banks were \$569,910,873; in 1880, \$1,006,452,533, and in 1901, \$8,044,600,000. The number of depositors in savings banks grew from 38,085 in 1830 to 1,067,061 in 1860, and 6,358,723 in 1901. Railways grew from 9,621 miles in 1850 to 199,375 in 1901; and freight carried one mile increased from 29,302,209,249 tons in 1832 to 111,162,109,413 tons in 1900, freight rates falling meantime from 1.24 cent per ton per mile to 75-100 of one cent per ton per mile.

These figures explain why Europe is suddenly and volitionally courting American favor.

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As stockily and as discreetly as possible I replied: "No, what would you do with me?" "I'd give you poison!" she almost shrieked. Then I took another look at her and told her that if she were any wife I would take her. But I left the car instantly and waited for another—Will Vischer in Woman's Home Companion.

A Wasted Practical Joke.

"I don't think I'll try any more practical jokes on my wife. They don't pan out well."

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FINLEY'S

New Embroideries and White Dress Fabrics

The New Spring White Wash Fabrics and Embroideries are here in profusion, they have just been opened, and are ready for your inspection.

When you have seen them you will certainly pronounce them the prettiest collection you have ever seen.

It is unnecessary for us to go into a detail description of these lines, sufficient to say, they are up to our usual high standard of excellence--containing all that is new and desirable.

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SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR. Sterns and doors, store fronts, office and store furniture, in hard or soft wood, and jobbing. 205 N. Wash. ave. L. SOMMAR. FOR SALE. BUGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds; also Horses and Building Lots at bargains. HORSES CLIPPED and GROOMED at M. T. KELLER Lackawanna Carriage Works.

J. B. WOOLSEY & Co CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. Dealers in PLATE GLASS AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. EQUITY BUILDING & SAVINGS UNION Home office, 208-209 Meigs Building, transacts a general building and loan business throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

E. JOSEPH KUETTEL, rear 511 Lackawanna avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds; fully prepared for the spring season. We make all kinds of porch screens, etc. THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY Makers of paving brick, etc. M. H. Dale, General Sales Agent, Office 229 Washington ave. Works at Nay Aug, Pa. E. & W. V. R. H.

Crane's Every garment in our store is sold regardless of cost. Come and look when you want one. 324 Lackawanna Ave Take Elevator.

REMOVAL SALE

We have determined to reduce our stock prior to our removal to our new building at our former location, 129 Wyoming avenue.

Special Clearance Prices on Entire Stock.

Carpets, Draperies, WALL PAPER Rugs, Linoleums, Shades, etc. GOODS STORED FREE OF CHARGE.

Williams & McAnulty, Temporary Store, 126 Washington Avenue.

A Bargain Harvest for Shoe Buyers

We are in the midst of old-time Sacrifice Sales of Winter Footwear. The shoes we shall offer during this sale are not old or shoddy; among them will be the well known makes of Johnson & Murphy and The Stetson. Don't let this opportunity slip away. Here are some of the values:

- Lot 1—J. & M. and the Stetson. Men's Patent Leather, Patent Ideal Kid, Enamel and Box Calf. regular \$5 and \$6 values, all sizes, for. \$4 and \$4.50
Lot 2—Men's Enamelled and Box Calf. winter weight, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 value, for. \$2.50 and \$3
Lot 3—Ladies' Box Calf. lace, winter weight, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values for. \$1.75
Lot 4—Misses' and Children's Lace and Button, regular 75c and \$1.00 value, for. 50c

LEWIS, RUDDY, DAVIES & MURPHY, 330 Lackawanna Avenue.